Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Active and Retired Federal Employee Association (NARFE) was established in 1921 and has been protecting and enhancing the earned pay, retirement and health care benefits of federal employees, retirees, and their survivors for over 95 years; and,

Whereas, The NARFE has become an effective and highly respected legislative voice for its members by supporting legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants, by opposing legislation contrary to their interests, and promoting the general welfare of current and potential federal annuitants by advising them with respect to their rights under retirement laws and regulations; and,

Whereas, The NARFE's objectives also include fostering public recognition and appreciation of government service and contributing to the well-being of local communities through volunteer service; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Federation was established in 1966 and now consists of 15 chapters located throughout the state, with over 1,300 active and retired federal employee members; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Federation of NARFE Chapters is conducting the 51st Annual South Dakota NARFE Convention at the Ramkota River Centre in Pierre from May 9-11, 2017:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEE MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State